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Date: July 14, 2004

Name: Pamela C. Shufz

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Re: Patent Application for:
"Method and Arrangement in a Communication Network"
Serial No. 09/692,709
Attorney Docket No. P12266/45687-00036

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (13 pages)

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-583-7686.





Sincerely,


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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

In response to the Office action of April 15, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) The Specification has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Please cancel Claim 2, without prejudice.
- 3.) Claims 1, 6, and 17 have been amended and begin on page 3 of this paper.
- 4.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.